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1. On 10 December CHANG Yun-i (張雲逸), governor of Kwangsi, held a meeting at his home with CHANG Chung-wei (張鍾偉), commander of the 49 Army; and ten high-ranking Communist officials. The following decisions were reached:
 - a. To give large-scale aid to the Viet Minh Government after 15 February. This aid will include the sending of Chinese Communist troops to Indochina in large numbers either as "volunteers" or in Viet Minh uniforms.
 - b. To prosecute thoroughly the plan for suppression of Kwangsi guerrillas. This plan is a four month program which began on 15 October and is to end on 15 February.**
2. On 15 December former Nationalist generals were executed by the Communists in conjunction with a plan to uproot all anti-Communist elements. In Kwangsi 160,000 persons were arrested. Those executed include the following: Lieutenant General HUANG Shu-chieh (黃樹杰), deputy commander of the Kwangsi Peace Preservation Corps, LI Hua-hsin (李華新), special commissioner of Nanning (108-18, 22-48), LING Ch'ing-hsi (凌慶西), commissioner of Faise (106-34, 23-55), and T'ANG Ch'ao-huan (唐超寰), police commissioner of Nanning.
3. Effective January 1951, all able-bodied men are forbidden to leave Kwangtung and Kwangsi. There was a general tightening of security measures in early January.*** Travelers between Wuchou (111-19, 23-28) and Canton were stopped and questioned at least four times by police. Travelers without permits were arrested. Mail from Canton to Hong Kong is rigidly censored.

* [REDACTED] Comment. CHUNG Wei (鍾偉) was reported commander of the 49 Army [REDACTED]

** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] CHANG Yun-i met with YEH Chien-ying on 14 October to discuss guerrilla suppression in the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border area.

*** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported tightening of security measures in the Canton area.

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